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#### ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 57.0471 US PCT **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/GB2004/003040 12 July 2004 (12.07.2004) 24 July 2003 (24.07.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATIONS OF SCALE-FORMING IONS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Li Jiang, Timothy Gareth John Jones, Andrew Meredith, Markus Pagels, and Amilra Prasanna De Silva Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). $\boxtimes$ has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. П has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. $\boxtimes$ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. $\boxtimes$ d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. 冈 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). (WO 2005/014977 A1) 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Other items or information: PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing Applicant of the Communication of the 20. $\boxtimes$ International Application to the Designated Offices; and a US PCT National Patent Application Data Sheet

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